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For: PREPARATION OF POTENT MACROPHAGE ACTIVATING FACTORS  
DERIVED FROM CLONED VITAMIN D BINDING PROTEIN AND ITS DOMAIN  
AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC USAGE FOR CANCER, HIV-INFECTION AND  
OSTEOPETROSIS

**Request for Continued Examination Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated 9/20/2005, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, **please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.